ABOUT THE CITY.

Light rains during today.

A full-fledged canners' association at last.

G. W. Carl has been excused as a juror for the term.

Albert Beyer, a native of Germany was admitted to citizenship yesterday

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Warren Strom and Lena Weikkala.

Mr. Wallace McCamant, of the Portland bar, was in attendance at court yesterday.

The steamer Oregon brought a thousand boxes of tin-plate for the Pacific Can Company, yesterday.

A happy device for discouraging times is that on a Chinese laundry sign in Adair's Astoria: "Sing Yet."

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kronquest will be buried from the family residence at 1:30 this afternoon.

The first issue of the Beaverton Chronicle published in Beaverton, Washington county, reached the Astorian yesterday.

Thourough repairs are being made to the Astoria Box Factory, and it is the intention to start the mill up on orders about March 6th.

The bond of W. W. Parker as assignee of the estate of Parker & Hanson, in the sum of $80,000 was filed yesterday with John Hobson as surety.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Savings Bank, held Monday last, the following persons were elected directors: I. W. Case, C. H. Page, F. J. Taylor, J. Q. A. Bowlby, Ben. Young, Gust. Holmes, and A. S. Reed.

S. H. Smith, Kalama; J. Wavlare, San Francisco; W. M. Black, Chinook; J. D. Meyer, Portland; Charles E. Baker, Boston; Wallace McCamant, Portland, A. P. Bradbury, Portland; Royal T. Heath, San Francisco; I. L. Cohn, J. Brigham, and M. Corrick, Portland, are registered at the Occident.

The Clatsop mill is employing about eighty- five men. Present orders are nearly completed and the manager states that the mill may close down soon, as the market is very dull, and there is no demand, foreign or domestic, worth mentioning. Freight rates from Astoria to points for railway shipment are so high that Astoria lumber is effectively shut out of markets to the east.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the members of the Columbia River Packers' Association. M. J. Kinney, president; J. G. Megler, vice-president; George H. George; secretary;. Executive committee: T. G. Megler, chairman; G. A. Nelson, J. O. Hanthorn. Directors: M. J. Kinney, J. G. Megler, B. A. Seaborg, F. M. Warren, G. Nelson, George H. George, W. T. Chutter, and S. Elmore.

The dance at Fort Canby this evening will be in every way an enjoyable event. It is strange how such a stupid statement as the one that objectionable people were to be present, could have received any credence, and it is hardly necessary to say that the whisper had no foundation in truth. Every preparation has been made for a splendid night's enjoyment, and no doubt the affair will take rank as one of the many successes of the present winter season.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

The scene along Fifth street as established last fall in Adair's Astoria, is one of chaos. Scattered in reckless disorder are planks, water pipe, street timbers, foundations of houses, ruins of front yards, fences and fancy flower gardens. Yet the work of putting the street in passable condition is going on, for some of the residents there, while not exactly "making hay while the sun shines," are making street while the water falls. A stream of water from the hills to the south is taken in a sluice box over the lots to be graded, and as fast as from five to ten men can throw in the earth, it is carried down and spread in the street, or the lots that are to be filled. Many thousands of cubic yards of earth have thus been cheaply removed, and bye and bye there will be a fine street, when the work is completed.

Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it.

Yesterday's Washington exercises at the Court Street School were well worth hearing, and it is a pity that so few of the parents and friends of the pupils attended. In the high school Professor Wright gave an interesting and instructive address on Washington, and John McHugh, Will Levings and Andrew Dalgety read essays touching the various sides of his life, as a soldier, patriot, man, and president. Several recitations and songs from the young lady pupils helped to make the entertainment most enjoyable. In Rooms One and Two, the special exercises were carried out splendidly in every detail. Both rooms were nicely decorated and the youngsters gave ample evidence of close training by the manner in which they drilled and sang their parts. A dozen little fellows armed with little hatchets sang an impossible little song about our own immortal George and the cherry tree, and the "red white and blue" symbols displayed in the costumes of other small performers were woven round with song and story, very pleasant to listen to.

The steam laundry opposite and south of the Clatsop Mill Co.'s mess house is turning out some nice work. The polish on the shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs done by this laundry is as fine as could be wished. Give them your washing for a trial and see if you do not think it better than giving the money to Chinamen or to people in a distant city. Patronize home industry when they give you good work.

Mr. J. C. Trullinger has received the following communication from George E. Willis, secretary of the Duluth Board of Trade. The letter was asked for to settle a dispute on the grain question that occurred in the legislature last week:

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 8th inst., addressed to the Postmaster, Duluth, Minn., has been referred to me by Mr. J. D. Howard, postmaster of this city. In reply I would say, that wheat is shipped in vessels from this city in bulk, not in sacks. Cargoes vary from 50,000 to 100,000 bushels. Many of the vessels are bulk-headed into compartments, designated "forward", "middle" and "aft" hatch or hold, some of the steamers having compartments that hold just 8,000 bushels (for an Erie canal boat load). All grain received here comes in cars, in bulk (no sacks). Cars contain from 500 to 650 bushels, are weighed, inspected, and graded by state officials, and grain of same grades is massed together in elevators, regardless of the shipper or consignee, and grain receipts issued for same, which are negotiable the title to the grain being at all times in the holder of the receipt.

Here is an open letter to Hon. Charles H. Woodard, the brave and noble senator who has turned democrat in the last seven days, and who took it on himself to call Senator Fulton's conduct "unmanly." It is from Mr. Francis I. McKenna:

Will you explain why you voted for the Manley bridge bill every time it came to a vote in the senate, before Henry Failing, H. W. Corbett, and Boss Simon came to Salem? You voted for the bill when it passed the senate and went to the executive officer for a veto. You voted to make it a special order for a certain hour. In short, you never failed to vote for the bill every time you had an opportunity till Failing appeared on the scene. You said in your speech against its passage over the veto that you promised the Albina people to help them get a free bridge. Will you now tell them why you made yourself an Ananias by voting against their interests when you had an opportunity to make your word good? Have you the moral courage to frankly tell those people that you were badgered into voting against the bill in order to help your financial credit at home? Or will you confess yourself an ass, and say that you did not know what you were doing when you made the promise to the Albina people? Or will you say that you were willing and ready to sell your soul for the title of senator, and made promises you never intended to fulfill?

The following communication has been sent to the local chamber of commerce:

Astoria, Or., Feb. 24, 1893.

Whereas the legislature of the state of Oregon, at its last session appropriated the sum of $60,000. For an exhibit of the state's resources at the World's Fair at Chicago, and provided that one of said commissioners should be a member of the Columbia River Packers Association, and

Whereas, the chamber of commerce of Astoria forwarded a communication to us, requesting us to name a proper person to represent the fishing interests on said commission, and we thereupon name as such person Mr. J. W. Cook, of Portland, and

Whereas, the governor of this stase has appointed George T. Myers as the representative of the fishing interest, and as the only interest the said George T. Myers has in the fishing industry is on Puget Sound, in the state of Washington, and is not a member of the Columbia River Packers' Association, therefore be it

Resolved, that we protest against Geo. T. Myers representing the interests of the Columbia River Packers' of Oregon, on the World's Fair commission, and favor the appointment of Mr. J. W. Cook.

We respectfully call your attention to the facts as above stated, and petition your favorable action in the appointment of Mr. J. W. Cook.

Columbia River Packers' Association.
Signed, J. G. MEGLER,
GEO. H. GEORGE, Pres. Pro Tem.
Secretary Pro Tem.

The Circuit Court.

Circuit court met in regular session at 9:30 yesterday morning.

The following cases were adjudicated on

E. W. Bliss Co. vs. Arndt & Ferchen, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff.

M. C. Crosby vs. Arndt & Ferchen, judgment by default.

H. A. Jones vs. Astoria & Portland railway company, demurrer overruled by consent and judgment and order of sale of attached property made.

H. A. Jones vs. Astoria & Portland railway company, (No. 2) same order as above.

Parker and Lacy Machine Co. vs. Astoria and Portland Railway Company demurred by consent and order of sale of attached property.

G. Wingate vs. City of Astoria on argument.

Hamblin Real Estate Company vs. City of Astoria et al. on argument.

M. S. Warren vs. City of Astoria et al. on argument.

Nancy Welch vs. City of Astoria et al. on argument.

Astoria Land and Trust Co., vs. City of Astoria et al. on argument.

C. W. Shively et al. vs. City of Astoria et al. on argument.

The wonderful hair producing medicines, remarks the Moro Observer, which are so largely advertised nowadays and illustrated with portraits "before using" and "after using," fade into insignificance when we gaze at the new Columbian postage stamps. The one cent stamp represents "Columbus in sight of land," his face being innocent of any hirsute covering; but on the two cent stamp, which shows the "Landing of Columbus," which must have been less than twelve hours later, the great discoverer appears with a full beard. The great question now agitating the minds of historical students is "Columbus, where did you get that beard?"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Dement.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association for the election of officers and trustees will be held at the association rooms on Thursday evening, March 2nd, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

E. C. HOLDEN,
President.

French Tansy Wafers.

Ladies will find these wafers just what they need, and can be depended upon every time to give relief. Safe and sure. can be sent by mail sealed securely. Price, $2.00 per box. For sale only by J. W. Conn, corner Second and Cass streets.

IN PULPITS TO-MORROW

The usual service will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church morning and evening Sunday next. Young People,s meeting at 6:30.

Service at St. Thomas by the Sea, Skipanon, on Monday, February 27th, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Wm. S. Short officiating.

Grace church, Episcopal, Rev. W. S. Short, pastor. Service on Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock.

Scandinavian M. E. church, Upper Astoriatoria, services as usual, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. L. Walby will preach at Kniemeyer's hall at 7:30 p. m. Cubject "Peace."

Services at the Congregational church morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "The Growth of the Kingdom." Evening subject: "Christ at the Door." The Sunday school meets at 12 m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

The Norwegian Evangelic Lutheran church IXL cannery, Hemlock street near Clatsop Mill, Uppertown. Service Sunday as usual at 10:45 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Lent service Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. by Rev. L. Nissen, residence at 1749 Hemlock street.

M. E. Church, G. A. Landen, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Church Extension," evening subject: "Delusions." Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.. Subject "Our Temptations."

The editor of the North Yamhill Leader, in his efforts to raise money enough to buy a pair of pants, has perpetrated the following poetic effusion:

Lives of poor men oft remind us; honest men don't stand a chance; the more we work there grows behind us larger patches on our pants. On our pants once new in glory, now are stripes of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due. Then let us be up and doing; send in your mite, however small, or when snow of winter strikes us, we will have no pants at all.

I upon a hassock low,
Watching o'er her face the rosy
Cupid dimples come and go;
She within a rocker cozy,
For the lover firelight heightened
Every blush with ardor bold,
And her locks of brown were brightened
Into gold.

Like the fabulous "Jack Horner"
Of the merry nursery page,
Gleeful from a dusky corner
Grinned an idol, gray with age;
And he through his dark lips muttered,
What I longed to there avow;
"Tell her," were the words he uttered,
"Tell her now!"

Then there fell a silence sweeter
Than when air is stirred with song,
Than when strains in mellow meter
Swing with rhythmic sweep along.
In her eyes a look beguiling
Bade me not to break the spell;
Something told me in her smiling
All was well.

Crow's gallery is the place to have your photos taken. His work is acknowledged to be the best.

THE PILOT BILL

Despite the opposition of the U. P., Campbell's Pilot Bill has passed, and once more our pilots will be enabled to make a decent living.

Prosperity for one class is to the benefit of all; there's no gain in sending money out of town, or by patronizing concerns who bring their old trash here and take our good money away from us.

If you believe in building up your town, trade with your home merchants, who stand by you in hard times as well as when times are good.

You cannot possibly do better than by trading with the Reliable Clothier, Herman Wise, because his stock is first-class and his prices are very reasonable.